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APPLICANT: Tom Pasinski)
SERIAL NO: 10/784,658) Group Art Unit: 3781
FILED: February 23, 2004) Examiner: Shawn M. Braden
TITLE: ASSEMBLY FOR THE MOVEMENT OF A PAINT TRAY

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 26, 2007.

REMARKS

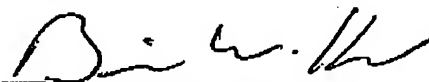
In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between four groups of patentably distinct species. Applicant elects the Group 1 species disclosed in Figures 1-3. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 16 and 19 are considered to read on this elected species. Independent Claims 1 and 16 are considered generic. It is requested that claims directed to the non-elected species be rejoined if a generic claim is found allowable.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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